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Coffee

Imports of Select Coffee Products from the U.S.

Exceed 2001 NAFTA Safeguard

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Report Highlights:

On October 5, 2001, Mexico announced that the quantity of select coffee products (HS Nos. 2101.11.01; 2101.11.02; 2101.11.99 and 2101.12.01) imported from the U.S. have exceeded the safeguard quota agreed to under NAFTA. As a result, starting October 6, 2001, the tariff rate increased from 4 percent to 20 percent and will remain in effect through December 31, 2001.

The Secretariat of Economy (SE) announced on October 5, 2001, in the "Diario Oficial" (Federal Register) that imports of the following coffee products have exceeded Mexico's safeguard quota for 2001 under NAFTA. As of October 6, imports from the United States above the quota for the following product will be subject to a 20 percent ad valorem tariff.

Tariff No.	Description	Tariff Rate Now Thru 12/31/01	Previous Rate
2101.11.01	Instant Coffee, not flavored	20% ad valorem	4 % ad valorem
2101.11.02	Extract of concentrated liquid coffee, even when frozen	20% ad valorem	4 % ad valorem
2101.11.99	Other	20% ad valorem	4 % ad valorem
2101.12.01	Preparations with a basis of extracts, essences or concentrates or with a basis of coffee	20% ad valorem	4 % ad valorem

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